



# CITY OF *IOLA*

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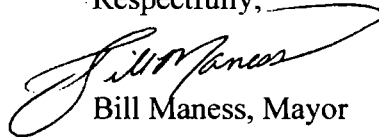
Dr. Ron Hammerschmidt  
Director of Environment, KDHE  
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Dr. Hammerschmidt,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has advised the City of Iola of its intent to move forward with designating the Iola United Zinc Site in Iola as a National Priorities List ("NPL") site, making thus possible the use of Superfund monies for cleanup costs. Please be advised that the City of Iola believes that this action is in the best interests of all concerned, and that we support the EPA's decision to move forward with the nomination of the above site for the NPL.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the City at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,



Bill Maness, Mayor

cc: Rick Bean, KDHE  
Senator, Derek Schmidt  
Representative, Bill Otto  
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